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CASTOR BEANS AND CASTOR OIL

Production and Utilization, 1918 - 1940

The following list of references is by no means complete, but it represents a cross-section of experience and research from 1918 to the present time, as published in agricultural and technical journals, especially those from tropical and semi-tropical regions. Most of the articles are abstracted in Chemical Abstracts, and some information may be gleaned from that source if the originals are not available. The references should be available for consultation in comprehensive public or technical libraries.

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